

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAID, AF  
SUBJ: PL-480 WHEAT, FY 1978

REF: A) STATE 221025, B) STATE 168372, C) KABUL 6380, D) KABUL 5555

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL A, WE NOTIFIED GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) THAT WE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE SHORTLY FINAL AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE A TITLE I AGREEMENT FOR 50,000 TONS OF WHEAT, MAXIMUM EXPORT MARKET VALUE OF \$4.9 MILLION, IN FY 1978.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AND AID/W ARE AWARE, INITIAL GOA REQUEST WAS FOR 100,000 TONS. WE ASSUME THAT 50,000 TONS IS THE MAXIMUM WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER AT PRESENT; BUT ACCORDING REFTEL B, THAT ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS MIGHT BE CONSIDERED IF GOA SO DESIRES AND CAN DEMONSTRATE NEED. IF SO, THIS WOULD ENTAIL A NEW GOA REQUEST AND AN UPDATING OF THE JUSTIFICATION FURNISHED WITH THE INITIAL REQUEST.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE VERIFICATION OUR ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT; OR IF IT IS INCORRECT, WHAT RESPONSE WE SHOULD MAKE TO LIKELY GOA INQUIRIES REGARDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT THEY REQUESTED AND

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THAT WHICH WE ARE OFFERING.  
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